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DEATHS

DANIEL L. WATTS

Daniel L. Watts, 94-years-old, one of the oldest citizens of Saline county, died Sunday, October 26 at his home in Arrow Rock. Mr. Watts had been in unusually active throughout his life. The wife and several children survive the deceased. The children are: Orin Watts, banker at Napton; John Watts of California; Wm. Watts of St. Louis, R. H. Watts, Marshall; Mrs. Wm. Odell of Clay Center, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Townsend, Arrow Rock.

Mr. Watts who had been a citizen of Saline since 1842, about 73 years was born in Ross county, Ohio, March 6, 1817, where he was reared and educated in the common schools of Ross and Highland counties, after having lived in Kentucky and Indiana in addition to his native state, he came to Marshall in 1842, lived here one year then moved to Arrow Rock, which was his home until his death, except two years spent in California, the gold fever having taken him there in 1849. In 1848 Mr. Watts was married to Miss Julia Bingham, daughter of John Bingham a pioneer citizen of Saline in 1866, the family moved to their 170 acre farm near Arrow Rock, and this claimed the attention of the owner until on account of his extreme age, he was unable to attend to it, and he and his wife moved back to Arrow Rock. The funeral took place Tuesday from the residence at Arrow Rock at 1 p. m., interment at Arrow Rock cemetery.

PAUL HASENLUCK

Paul Hasenluck, 20-years-old, died at the Howard hotel in this city Sunday, October 26, at 9:30 p. m. The young man's home was at Roanoke, Va. He had been ill the past month with typhoid fever and probably had gotten up to soon. When he arrived in Marshall Saturday morning he was in a dying condition and was taken to the Howard hotel and a physician was summoned, but he grew worse and his demise occurred at the time stated above. The deceased's father was notified of his son's death and sent a message that he would be here as soon as possible.

Hasenluck had been away from home about 6 months and had been traveling from place to place. He came here from Lexington.

J. P. DUNCAN

J. P. Duncan, 80-years-old, a prominent farmer, died at his farm 7 miles southeast of Slater, Wednesday, October 23. He is survived by the following children: J. L. Richard and Frank Duncan, Mrs. C. Q. Shouse and Miss Eva Duncan. Burial was at Fish Creek cemetery Thursday.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Col. Smith, arrested at Slater, charged with grand larceny, was brought to Marshall Tuesday afternoon by City Marshal Butts, and is now in jail waiting for his preliminary trial.

S. S. ASSEN, HERE TODAY

The closing meeting of the tour of the county being made by the Saline County Sunday School Association will be held Friday afternoon and evening, October 31, at the Baptist church in this city.

Rev. S. L. Williams, field secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Association, will have the meeting under his direction. Very successful meetings have been held during past week at various points in the county.

PUBLIC MEETING

On Friday evening, October 31st, there will be held in the Circuit Court room at the Court House a public meeting for the purpose of considering and having discussed the electric light question now pending. It is earnestly desired that this meeting be attended by every citizen interested in the settlement of this important matter. Remember the date Friday evening October 31st in the Circuit Court room at the Court House.

Miss Parrott and Miss Neiman of Wichita, Kas., left Monday for Carthage and Kansas City, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quiring. Miss Parrott was the soloist at the Odell Avenue Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

T. A. Harris and Robt. McMahon of Lamine, Mo., are guests of June K. King, at Peabody farm. These gentlemen are breeders of Berkshire hogs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry Lemke to Wm. L. Ochlschlaeger irregular lot, Sweet Springs, \$2,000.00.
Willie Young et al to Frank H. Clyde 2-3 int. pt. NW. 1/4 NE. 1/4, \$1,225.71.

Arthur H. Noonon to John F. Coleman, lot 3, Henry Addition, Marshall, \$150.00.
Wm. F. Rector to Jno. H. Eigin, et al, lot 6, blk. 11, E. Ex. Eubank Add. Slater, \$750.00.

Harry White to Millard F. Wiley, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk. 9, Nelson, Mo., \$450.00.

Addie J. Bridges to Chas. W. Bridges, et al, lot 6 blk. 11, Slater, \$300.00.

T. O. Wade to Jno. M. Donnell, 40 acres in sec. 8-48-21, \$1,800.00.
Augustus Plourid to Pear M. Hartford lots 11 & 12 Blk. 16, Nelson \$200.00

Malinda E. Reavis to Frank H. Davis Weres add to Sweet Springs \$250.00
Cleveland Renno to G. T. & R. L. Jenkins 29 acres 16-48-20 \$2175.00
Robert B. Taylor to Ermin S. Fisher lot 3 Blk. 3 Higgins add Marshall \$225.00

Ralph H. Duggins to Joseph Brown Jr 20 acres in Sec 4-48-20 700.00
Jas. C. Reavis to Malinda E. Reavis, a part of Sec. 35 Harris add Sweet Springs Mo. \$15.00

Elizabeth P. White to Millard F. Wiley lot 1 & 3 Blk. 9 \$180.00
Chas. Wheeler to James Hopkins, Ft. Al. W off, 2 & 3 Blk. 10 Seaford add Marshall Mo. \$50.00

M. D. Kerr to Martin Smith, Lots 13 & 14 Blk B Gilliam Mo. \$500.00
Henry Eubank to H. C. Atterbury, Lot 10, 11 Blk 7 Mt. Leonard, \$1000.00

Thomas E. O. Ronnell to Mo Pacific R. R. Co. 1500 Ft wide on line, R \$450.00.

Incorporated

Bank of Slater Increase Capital Stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. W. Rumano, Nancy Ellen Howery, both of Marshall.
Henry Ruesler, Slater; Stella Capeland, Gilliam.

Franklin Boyd McAuley, Mary Belle Kemper, Slater.
J. L. Grigaby, Stella Jones, both of Topeka.

John D. Laird, Anna P. Davis, both of Sweet Springs.
J. L. Near, Jr.; Elizabeth May Steele, both of Waverly.

POULTRY MARKET

Furnished by New York Market, Oct. 29.

ERRA	23
Springs	10
Hens	10
Ducks	08
Old roosters	05
Geese	05
Butter	21

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Furnished by the Mose Land Milling Co., Oct. 29.

	Opened	Closed	Closed yesterday
WHEAT—			
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	
CORN—			
Dec.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

Home Market
Wheat 85
Old Corn 70

PROGRESSING FINELY.

The street work on Yerby is progressing finely. The concrete work is finished from the city limits east to O. W. Johnston's home except the top finish of something like asphalt. J. M. Clark of Nevada has the contract for the work from the city limits east as far west as English, and is putting in what is known as the Dolaway paving. It differs from our other concrete streets, in that it has the top finish mentioned above. It is said this finish lessens the rattling sound from vehicles and there is less dust from it.

Tom Green has the contract from the east city limits to the cemetery and it is said both contractors are pushing the work as fast as possible, and it is hoped the entire street, which will be a paved drive of about two miles in length will be completed by the first of the year. It will be the longest paved street in the city and will no doubt be the most popular auto boulevard in Marshall.

Oren Elliott editor of the Lexingtonian at Lexington was in Marshall on business Monday.

SOLD FARM FOR \$17,000

E. E. Elsea completed a trade this week for D. D. Duggins, selling a 170-acre farm, southwest of Higginville, belonging to Mr. Duggins to J. D. Fleming for \$17,000. The Fleming residence corner of Yerby and Redman avenue, valued at \$7,000 was given in part payment. Possession to be given January 1.

Mr. Elsea also made the deal mentioned in last week's paper, of the W. H. Steele farm, near Slater, which was sold to Thos. H. Zimmerman for \$12,000.

CITY COUNCIL MET

The city council met at the city hall Monday evening, October 27th with Mayor Mitchell and all the councilmen present except councilman Harnds.

I. N. Ruff granted permission to take out pool hall license. Ordinance No. 518, Being a general ordinance relating to repairing, condemning and constructing side walks within the city was read first time. Petition to publish financial statement filed and same was ordered published.

Ordinance No. 517 designating polling places and judges and clerks for special election on November 13th was passed.

Ordered that Rea and Page Milling Company build sidewalk on Eastwood to connect with side walk not built. Upon motion council adjourned.

RUSSELL-COPELAND

Henry Ruesler of Slater and Miss Stella Copeland of Gilliam, were united in marriage in this city, Monday, October 27 at 2:30 p. m. at the Rector's office; Rev. D. C. Bolton officiating. The groom is employed at the machine shop at Slater, where the newly wedded pair will make their future home.

THE KEOKUK DAM

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—Chairman John M. Atkinson, Judge John Kennish and Prof. B. H. Shaw, members of the Public Service Commission, who have been at Springfield the last two weeks taking testimony on the complaints of the people of that city against the light, heat and traction company, returned to Jefferson City to-day.

Chairman Atkinson said that the case will not be closed for four or five weeks. Both sides will file briefs and a date will be set for argument.

He declared that the Missouri Commission has no jurisdiction over the Keokuk Power Dam Company that is supplying electricity to St. Louis and St. Charles, but that the distributing company handling the product of the power company in Missouri is within its jurisdiction and is subject to investigation and adjudication as to rates.

There are a number of intricate propositions involved and the final decision in the Springfield case will have great importance in the matter of rates in the future.

At the Springfield hearing electric producing companies throughout the State had representatives present and there were a great many experts on the stand, including electrical engineers from New York.

Lower Rates Needed.

Consumers of electricity in Springfield are paying a rate of 15 cents per kilowatt hour, with a 10 per cent discount, making the actual rate about 13 1/2 cents. They are demanding a rate of 8 cents, this being the basis upon which the complaint was filed.

The Springfield Company is using a current from the White River dam at Branson, Taney County, and is paying therefor a fraction less than 2 cents per kilo. It has an exclusive contract with the White River Company.

Citizens of Springfield contend that with the use of current from White River, electricity should be cheapened and that they should not be taxed in their rates to longer maintain the large plant that formerly was used by the company to produce a current from coal.

The contention of the company on this point is that it is necessary to maintain the old plant to guard against accidents which might temporarily cut off the current from the power dam at Branson.

Engineers' Opinions Differ.

The testimony developed a difference of opinion among the engineers as to the valuation of the power plant. The engineer of the commission fixed it at approximately \$350,000, but some of the engineers placed the valuation at more than half a million dollars.

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

Saline County farmers are interested in the renewal of the Marshall Company's franchise.

Cheap power and light are needed on the farm, as well as in the city.

The farmers of Lake County, Illinois have played an important part in an interesting experiment. Electricity has heretofore been a blessing which only the cities have enjoyed, but a few years ago the attempt was made to give electric light and power to all the farmers in a certain section.

The Lake County district and surrounding territory which is the extreme northern corner of Illinois facing on Lake Michigan was probably as poor a territory for the purpose of distributing electricity as could be found.

The attempt was made to connect up all the towns in the territory and to give to all the farmers along these lines the benefit of electric light and power for farm purposes. This was in 1910 and instead of 12 towns being served with a population of 7,886, two years later from a generating station located in one town, 20 towns were being served having a population of 22,188 people and 125 farmers.

availing themselves of the opportunity and now have electricity from these lines.

It should be borne in mind that this particular territory is entirely a farming district. There is practically no manufacturing and there are very few towns in the territory.

The same sort of experiment should be a great success in such a prosperous country as the Missouri River Valley and it is a very interesting fact that the engineers who developed Lake County, Illinois, for the benefit of the farms now own the electric plant at Marshall and Lexington.

If the city of Marshall will grant a renewal of the present franchise to the Missouri Gas and Electric Service Company in the city it is planned to build the transmission line between Marshall and Lexington and every farmer in Saline and Lafayette Counties should be interested in seeing that this enterprising company secures this franchise.

The farmers in Saline County should tell their friends about this splendid opportunity and when they drive to Marshall to purchase supplies they should tell the people of Marshall that electricity is as much needed on the farm as it is in the cities.

URGES SUFFRAGE IN MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 23.—"Votes for Missouri women" was urged by W. H. Truitt of Pomona, Cal., who spoke here to-day.

Municipal chapters drawn by the cities affected the abolition of legislatures and substitution of commission government, votes for women, bond issues for good roads, recall for all office holders and better schools were among the suggestions of Mr. Truitt.

Mrs. E. R. Pemberton will entertain her bridge club Friday afternoon, October 31st, which is Halloween.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

The following names are new subscribers or renewals during the past week:

George Lenton, Napton, Mo.
W. D. Crain, R. 1, Sweet Springs.
W. S. Pile, Blue Lick, Mo.
Edw. Thomas, Shackelford.
Miss Lin VanDyke, city.
W. S. Newell, R. 3, city.
Stephen Keeshart, R. 6, city.
Martin Zimmerman, Cripple Creek, Colo.

P. J. Green, city.
P. A. Duggins, city.
Will Keith, city.
Louis Uetterming, R. 3, Malta Bend.
J. C. Mikels, Mt. Leonard.
I. J. Mikels, Shackelford.
V. C. Huff, R. 2, city.

THE "COZY" OPENS

The "Cozy," Lindsey & Whittington's new photography and vaudeville theatre on South Lafayette, just across the way from P. M. Walker's establishment, opened Monday night with about 1,500 paid admissions to the three shows. The new playhouse has a seating capacity of about 500 and is attractively decorated. The stage is 16 by 20 feet. The front of the building is brilliantly lighted. A large electric sign with the word "Cozy" hangs over the side walk; an electric piano has been placed at the left entrance.

JAMES CRANK INJURED

James F. Crank, of 568 South Salt Pond, was injured at Kansas City Sunday afternoon, while attempting to board a street car. He was taken to the German hospital and his injuries are considered serious.

Mr. Crank has been working for the Bell Telephone company at Rosedale and came to Marshall Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with his family and left on the afternoon C. & A. train for the city.

Hammond & Summers are building on addition to their marble and granite establishment on corner of North Lafayette and Eastwood. The office building has been moved in front of the coal sheds and another room is being built, west of the building now occupied by the marble and granite works. The new room will be 22x112 1/2 and when completed will be used by the Hammond & Summers business. The building now occupied by them will be added to, and the size will be 22x137 1/2, when finished it will be occupied by the Leonard Seed Store. The coal sheds will be enlarged and improved and arrangements will be made to unload the coal from the cars into the sheds. When this improvement is completed this corner of Lafayette and Eastwood will present an imposing appearance.

Mrs. George R. Hunt a visitor in Marshall since Friday afternoon, left on the Missouri Pacific Monday morning for Warrensburg, where she will visit friends for a few days, before returning to her home near Appleton City.

A NEW CITIZEN

A son was born Monday, October 27 at 12 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Rosier Halbes at the home of Mrs. Adella Lawless on South Odell. Mr. Halbes, who is a bookkeeper at the Bank of Marshall, is very proud of his first born.

Condensed Statement of the

BANK OF MARSHALL

MARSHALL, MO.,

At the Close of Business, Oct. 21 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$197,922.81
Bonds	5,212.50
Overdrafts	41.20
Banking House and Fixtures	11,200.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	77,577.75
	\$291,954.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	17,325.80
Deposits	224,627.46
	\$291,954.26

The above statement is correct.

GEO. H. ALTHOUSE, President

JAMES A. WALKER,

Cashier.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elsea entertained in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crockett, in an elegant way Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elsea was assisted by Miss Emily Mikels and Miss Anni Colvert. Their large and handsome home on East Porter and Brunswick was beautifully decorated in flowers and autumn foliage. The dinner was a sumptuous one and served in four courses.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Crockett, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whit, Mrs. C. G. Page, Mrs. M. Hagedorn, Miss May Brandon. A pleasant evening was enjoyed in music and conversation, Miss Mikels giving a number of nice piano selection in her easy manner.

BOTH HAPPY

Will VanWinkle is again wearing his old happy smile. The purse he lost several weeks ago has been found and returned to him with the \$22.95 in cash and a \$10 note. Oscar Cross, the well known medicine man was the finder and he is ahead a \$5 reward, so he also has good cause for that big smile. Mr. VanWinkle says Oscar must be an honest man deserving of credit and our readers must agree with him, as purses are seldom returned.

HIS BID IS EARLY

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gasoline engine, a toy pony, a pop gun, a little water, a box of twin soldiers, a tire wagon, a flying bird, and a steam boat, a little rubber ball. I am writing my letter early so if you don't happen to have these things you can make them.
ROBERT HESS,
Blue Lick, Mo.

MEXICO GOES DRY

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 27.—Mexico went "dry" tonight by sixty-five votes after a local option election in which the "drys" were victorious in the first time in the city's history. Fifteen hundred and forty-seven votes were cast. The "drys" under the leadership of Dr. John W. Mullen, president of Hardin college, were organized and worked with a precision that astonished the "wet" forces, whose organization had been accomplished only in the last week.

More than 100 women stood all day in a driving snow storm in front of the "wet" headquarters and kept up a vigil. The "wets" served hot lunch and coffee to their adherents. The "drys" have been working night and day the last two weeks for the last two nights they have all had squads of pickets at work seeing that there was no violation of the liquor laws.

This is the first time in more than thirty years that Mexico has been "dry." The only time before the saloons were closed was in the early '80s, when during an anti-saloons agitation, the saloons closed for a short time of their own volition.

METHODISTS CONVENE

More Than 3000 Delegates Expected at Indianapolis Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Many delegates, including bishops, clergy and laymen from all parts of the country, arrived tonight for the opening here tomorrow of the National Convention of Methodist men. More than 3000 delegates are expected to attend. The big majority of the delegates, however, will not arrive until tomorrow.

The programme for the first day's work will embrace several general themes choice of which will be the "Central Task of the church," "Methodism's Mission and Message," "Methodism's Achievements," and the "Call to Advance." The latter topic will include seven phases of church work, the circulation of the scriptures, temperance reform, Sunday schools, education, freedmen's aid, home missions and church extension and foreign missions.

One of the features of the convention will be a parade, in which it is expected 6000 Methodists will take part on Friday evening, the last day of the convention.

Mrs. Bettie Wheeler, with her son, George drove to Waverly Friday in their car for a brief visit to James Wheeler and family. They returned Saturday and brought home with them the daughter-in-law and three children, who will be here for some time.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Irma Alta, Canada, Oct. 19, 1913.

J. J. Whit:
Dear Sir:
I will try to give you a line from this northern country. We are done thrashing; the boys and myself had in six hundred and twenty acres in crops this year; we threshed sixteen thousand and two hundred bushels of grain; grain is so low there isn't very much in it after expenses are paid: wheat No. 1, at elevator, 59 cts, barley, 39c; oats, 26c; flax, 59c. If a man had money enough to handle a big bunch of cattle he could do well. We only have about forty, all told; I have nine milk cows that makes us about fifty dollars a month; cream is 25 cts, for year and 23 cts. for sweet. Chickens pay fairly well; eggs seldom get below 20 cts. and reach 40c very often, but every thing you have to buy is high; flour \$3.40 per hundred; coffee 40 cts. per pound; sugar 6 1/2 cents per pound, apples \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel box; peaches, \$1.25 1/2 bushel; apricots, \$1.25 1/2 bushel. We raise all kinds of vegetables such as Irish potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage, carrots, onions and celery. We are always glad to get the Republican.
Yours,
W. C. REED, Irma Alta, Can.

GRAND PASS

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Miss Anna Warren, were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Crosswhite made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Humphreys and little niece, Della Wilson, drove to Marshall Saturday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earpe, from near Dover, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mable Cook was in Marshall Saturday.

F. C. McReynolds had the misfortune last week to be kicked by a mule. He was considerably bruised and caused him much suffering, but it was not serious.

Miss Natalie Dowden of Blackburn spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Plattner have returned from Illinois, where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moreland were in Marshall Thursday.

Misses Mattie Sparks and Virginia DeMoss and Messrs. Horace Crain and Sewall Burruss attended the teachers' meeting in Malta Bend Saturday.

Lawrence Hutton was in Marshall Saturday.

Misses Buelah and Bonnie Downs of Malta Bend spent a few days this week with Miss Nina Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Mack spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Allie Barton at her home in Marshall and expected to leave Friday for Lewis county to visit her mother, but was called home on account of the sudden illness of her husband.

Miss Stella Minor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minor at Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Walker and children have returned from Chicago and at present are at the Coad hotel. They have rented the Phleger property and hope to get possession soon.

Chester Yowell and sister, Miss Clara, who are attending school in Marshall, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yowell.

Mrs. Albert Owens and baby daughter of Jefferson City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McClure.

Mrs. Emmet Page and little daughter of Marshall spent a few days this week with her father, C. C. Mack.

Mrs. F. C. McReynolds and daughter, Mrs. Sewall Burruss, were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Harry Gorman and son, Cecil, went to Marshall Monday with the former's mother, who has been visiting her son for several weeks. She was enroute to her home in Wakarusa.

Mrs. Bradshaw of Marshall returned to her home Monday after a short visit with her brother, Belt Bradshaw and family.

J. H. Liggett, who is running a saw mill at Gilliam came to Marshall Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

The visitors at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Finis L. Anderson were guests at supper at the Ruff Sunday evening.